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From the FOOL, *October* 6th, 1749.

The following Extract of a Letter is given to intimate to the Public in what a happy Situation our Affairs are at the Court of Madrid; *and at the same Time to hint, that when* two Gentlemen *who are made* a Shew *of at* Paris, *have Leave to make their Appearance here* [in London] *the Eyes of Mankind will be farther opened.*

GIBRALTAR, *August* 15, 1749.

GENERAL *Bland* is at last arrived, and happily settled amongst us. To please the *Spaniards*, or to avoid the Plague now raging on the opposite Shore, or both, he has ordered all Communication to be cut off between us and the *Moors*. On the other Side, the *Spaniards* have cut off all Communication with *Gibraltar*; and thus it happens, that we no sooner get a new Governor, and a free Market, but instantly we became destitute of all Kinds of fresh Provisions; and I fancy our ruling *Spanish* Neighbours must be admitted to share in the common Plunder, as perhaps was previously accustom'd, or we must live as well as we can, or be drove to implore the Aid of the higher Powers, to make our present Situation *another good Reason* for giving up the Place.

The *Spaniards* are uncommonly strict in their present Prohibition; have thrown all the People into Prison they can get at, who used to supply us; and have lately arrested 4 *Portuguese* Vessels at *Malaga*, that were to have been freighted with Wines, and confined their respective Crews. They have likewise the Precaution to make every Master of a Vessel, bound Westward, find Security for not delivering any Part of their Cargo at *Gibraltar*, which Security is not to be released until he produces a Certificate of Conformity from the Port of Delivery.

The Wine at present in the Town, and the People who retale it, are under an entire new Regulation; the Licences about Ten times as much as before; and the Duty on each Butt of Wine, imported by a *British* Subject, or *Berkshire* Man, is fix'd at 10 *Dollars*; by a Foreigner, at 15. The Duties thus improved, answer Two excellent Purposes; the one is to keep the Soldiers sober, the other to pay off the Debts of the Civil List, subject to the Inquisition of Parliament, the Governor having declared publickly, That he did not come there to make Money for himself; and tho' the above-mentioned Application is only conjectural, yet it is highly probable, and discoursed of here, as a Matter of Certainty, and I hope is very true.

The Modesty of General *Bland* has something in it very singular and uncommon; he condescends to dine with whomsoever invites him; and he has not disdain'd to grace, with his Company, the Tables of the *Jews*, which may be the Means of creating a friendly Union and Commerce amongst us, for, the Garison excepted, we have here infinitely more *Jews* than *Gentiles*. But we hope this will be no longer the Case than while some Means can be found to procure us fresh Provisions at an easy Rate: At present the Beef is at 6, the Mutton at 12 *d. per lb.* and 2 *Rials per* Gallon is laid on all spirituous Liquors.

I am afraid these high Duties on Liquors will not gain this Governor much Esteem amongst the Tiplers; they begin to remark already, that his Honour is very passionate, but reflect, with some Degree of Drollery, that the warm Climate will soon sweat off all Ill-humours.

I hope Mr. *Hargrave* has been well received, at the other End of the Town, as the Great can't help knowing him to be the most extraordinary Person, that ever govern'd a *British* Garison.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours, &c.

P.S. I am told Mr. *Keene* is likely to succeed at *Madrid*; if so, I may perhaps have the Pleasure of making you an early Visit, though I should not much care to leave *old Gib* if I could tell how to help it.

Ratisbon, Nov. 1. The King of Prussia hath again demanded the Empire's Guaranty of Silesia to him. A large Army of Locusts hath appeard on the Frontiers of Austria, which darkened the Sun for above a Quarter of an Hour, and dividing into three Columns, two took the Route of Switzerland, and the third moved towards the Tirol.

Brussels, Nov. 3. The frequent Arrival of Ships from the West-Indies at Dunkirk, renders the Commerce of that Place daily more flourishing; and the Talk of demolishing the Harbour seems to be entirely dropt.

Dantzick, Oct. 25. It is reported, that the Earl of Hyndford is intrusted with a Negociation of the utmost Importance towards facilitating the establishing the Peace of the North, which he is to execute at the Court of Berlin, in his Return home.

Hanover, Oct. 28. Recruiting goes on briskly in the Landgraviate of Hesse and other neighbouring Provinces, but on what Account we know not: We have a Share in it so far, as to get as many good Men as we can, in order to check the Career of the Prussian Officers, who make no Scruple of picking up all the fine Men they can lay their Hands on in the States of the King our Elector.

Edinburgh, Oct. 24. Yesternight the noted Blue-gown William Hamilton, a Batchelor, about 80 Years old (well known in this Country, and all over England, being one of the most deformed Spectacles to be seen in human Nature, having his Legs drawn up to his Ears, his Arms twisted backwards, and almost every Member of his Body out of Joint) was married in the Canongate to Jean Lindsay, a Blue-gown's Daughter, of about 20 Years of Age. He was carried upon a Porter's Shoulders from his own Apartment to the Marriage House, attended by hundreds of People, who were assembled to witness to the Ceremony.

London, Oct. 28. Letters from Stockholm of the 22d Inst. advise, that the Marquis d'Havrincourt, the French Ambassador, had received an Express from his Court, which was pretended to be Definitive in regard to the Affairs of the North. His most Christian Majesty (we are told) desires absolutely that all Differences may be terminated by a solid Peace, and the Marquis, on the Receipt of his Dispatches, had an immediate Audience of the King, wherein he informed his Majesty of his Commission. So that we may expect to hear soon of the Means struck out to execute this final System.

Letters from Marseilles confirm the Accounts we have received of the Plague's raging violently in the Levant, so that several Vessels, which had been freighted for those Ports, have been unladen, and are beginning to take other Cargoes on board for the Baltick.

'Tis said an Establishment will be settled (this Meeting of the Parliament) for Prince George, eldest Son to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and that he will reside at Carlton-House.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd, that no Artificers under 20, nor any above 40, shall be admitted into the King's-Yard.

'Tis said the Parliament will purchase Sir Hans Sloan's Collection of Rarities for the Benefit of the Publick, to prevent so useful and valuable a Curiosity falling into injudicious or incurious Hands.

London, Oct. 31. Monday being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth-Day, the Morning was ushered in with Ringing of Bells. At Noon there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, Judges, and other Persons of Distinction, to pay their Compliments to his Majesty on that happy Occasion: At One o'

Clock

Clock the Park and Tower Guns were fir'd; and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

We hear that the Hon. Sir Peter Warren, Knight of the Bath, will be appointed Chief Commissioner of his Majesty's Navy.

Some Letters from Amsterdam mention, that the Plague was broke out on the Frontiers of Poland, and had carried off great Numbers of People.

London, Nov. 2. Letters from Madrid, mention as an indubitable Fact, a Thing we can hardly believe, viz. —— That amongst other Artificers lately brought into that Kingdom, there was a small Number of Dutchmen employ'd in the Skirts of Madrid, in weaving a slight Sort of Woollen Stuffs, much worn in that Country, and of which large Quantities are annually sent to America; which Manufacture being managed by three very intelligent Persons, who contracted with, and brought over the rest; they were *all killed in one Night*—which has occasioned a strange Consternation in that City, &c. and the utmost Diligence is made to detect and bring the Murderers to Justice.

On Monday Night, a considerable Officer of the Navy, who has been some Time under Arrest, arrived in Town from Portsmouth, and is soon to be tried by a Court-Martial.

CHARLES-TOWN, January 22.

On Thursday last Mr. JOHN AINSLIE was married, to Miss MARY CHILD, an agreeable young Lady, and Heiress,—reputed the richest in this Province.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Entered inwards.*

Ship Diamond, Thomas Lebosquet, from *Bourdeaux.*
Ship Port-Merchant, Walter Frank, and
Ship Carolina, William Keigwin, from Bristol.
Ship Ruby, Stephen Sandwell, from Nova-Scotia.
Ship Greenwich, Edward Randolph, from London.
Ship Nancy, Peter McTaggart, from Boston.
Ship Samuel & Judith, Ralph Thurman, from New-York.
Billander Vernon, John Thompson, from *Oporto.*
Snow Friendship, John Harris, from Nevis.
Brigt Rose, Charles Rickesies, from Plymouth & *Madera.*
Brigt. Enterprize, David Guthrie, from Liverpoole.
Brigt. Elizabeth, William Mallom, from New-York.
Brigt. Greyhound, Nathaniel Sayers, and
Schooner St. Joseph, Patrick Gallagher, from Providence.
Schooner Charming Molly, John Drisco,
Schooner Robert & Fanny, Austin Robert Lockton, and
Schooner Friendship, Robert Mackenzie, from *St. Augustine.*
Schooner Friendship, William Hume, and
Sloop Victory, Robert Boyd, from *Madera.*
Sloop Virgin, Elijah Steel, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Diamond, Peter Lebosquet, for London.
Snow Good-Intent, Benjamin Boswell, for Poole.
Sloop Swan, Samuel Davis, for Newcastle.
Sloop Mary & Elizabeth, William Moll, for Dover.
Sloop Juliana, John Lindsay, for Antigua.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship St. Andrew, James Abercrombie, and
Ship Edinburgh, James Russel, to London.
Schooner Friendship, Lawrence Elms, to *St. Augustine.*

EXPORTED from this Town, since the first of November 1749.
Of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice, 11,564 Barrels.	Turpentine, 184 Barrels.
Pitch, 683 Barrels.	Deer-Skins, 91 Hhds.
Tar, 453 Barrels.	Indico, 17,364 *lb.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIS is to forwarn any Person from purchasing of that Part of *Long Point*, where Mr. *William Fulkwood* now lives, for *Thomas Elliott* sen. has a Prior Title to the said Land.

To be Sold at public Vendue, at Mr. *Rantowle's* at *Stono*, on thursday the 8th of *February* next, a small plantation on *Ashley-River*, some choice slaves, a few cattle, *&c.* for one or two year's credit, paying interest, and giving approved security, to

Thomas Mellichamp.

A GOOD Overseer may meet with Employment from *Andrew Rutledge.*

Just imported in the *Port-Merchant*, Capt. *Franks*, from *Bristol*, super fine and coarse broad cloths, bear skins, scarlet, shalloons, blue, white, and green negro cloth, corks, worsted hose, shot, *Russia* sail cloth, cordage, of all sorts, cutlery ware, brass candlesticks and cocks, copper saucepans, lead weights, dowlas, window glass, 9 by 7, 11 by 9, and 12 by 10, pewter plates and dishes, tin sheets, checks, spades and hoes, *&c.* As the subscriber is obliged to finish his accounts shortly, he will sell them on the lowest terms, at his store in *Broad-Street*, opposite to *Union-Street.*

Richard Martyn.

To be Sold by the Subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of *Paul Mazyck* deceased, at the plantation at *Goose-Creek* where he lately lived, on tuesday the 13th of *February* next, (if it be a fair day, otherwise on the first fair day following) a choice parcel of slaves, amongst which are several sawyers and coopers, *&c.* And at the same time and place will be sold, a parcel of cattle, horses, mares, sheep, and hogs, as also the plantation tools, a new two-wheel chair, and some household goods.

The purchasers may have 12 months credit paying legal interest, and giving such security as shall be approv'd: Nothing to be remov'd, or the property altered, 'till the purchase money is paid, or security given as shall be required. All sums under 20*l.* to be paid down.

Isaac Mazyck,
Stephen Mazyck, } Executors.

N.B. *All persons who have any demands on the estate of the said* Paul Mazyck *deceas'd, are desired to bring in their accompts properly attested, that the same may be paid: And all those that are indebted to that estate, are desired to discharge their debts, or give such security as shall be required by the executors.*

To be Sold by the Subscribers, the following tracts of land, lately belonging to col. *Arthur Hall* deceased, (the purchaser giving security if required, and paying interest from the day of sale) *to wit*, one tract on *James-Island*, containing about 700 acres, either in the whole or in small parcels, as may best suit the purchasers; one tract or plantation on *Wadmelaw*, with a good house, barn and other convenient buildings, containing about 864 acres, being very fit for rice, indico, or corn; one other tract in *Granville* county, containing 800 acres, commonly called *Long-Wright's* neck, inferior to none in the said county for any of the commodities aforesaid; one lot of land at *White-Point* in *Charles-Town* aforesaid, near *Thomas Lamboll*, Esq; two lots of land in *Beaufort*; one tract of land commonly called *Bower's-Point*, containing 450 acres; and one lot in *Elliott-Street* in *Charles-Town* aforesaid, containing 50 feet in front.

Henry Peronneau
William Stewart,
William Cattell, jun.
James Michie.

To be RUN for, on Thursday the 8th of *February* at *Ashley-Ferry*, by two horses, one owned at *Stono*, the other on *Ashley-River*, a silver-mounted gun. The same day, a neat saddle and furniture, and some valuable plate, will be put up to be run for.

John Gordon.

A Bright bay gelding, about 13 hands and an half high, with a short switch tail, branded on both shoulders T, strayed into mr. *Edward Cooper's* pasture at *Santee*. Any person claiming him, may apply to

Samuel Thomas.

To be Hired by the month or year, a handy likely wench, about 15 years old. Enquire of the printer.

ALL Persons (without exception) indebted to the estate of *James de St. Julien* deceased, by bond, note, or otherwise, are desired and requir'd, for the last time, to discharge their respective debts by the 1st of *March* next ensuing (or at least to give security to the satisfaction of the subscriber) otherwise they may depend on having their bonds and notes (after that day) put into the hands of an attorney, to be sued for without further notice, there being a necessity for so doing.

Isaac Mazyck.

BENJAMIN RACE Taylor, from *London*, gives notice, to all gentlemen and others that will favour him with their custom, that they may depend on having their work well done, after the newest and best fashions, and at reasonable prices. His shop is right opposite the new BAPTIST MEETING-HOUSE.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcribers (whoſe Co-partnerſhip has been expir'd two Years) by Bond, Note or Book Debts, if they don't immediately diſchage the ſame, will be put into a Lawyer's Hands, without further Notice or Diſtinction, being determined to ſave the next return-day. NICKLESON, SHUBRICK, & *Comp.*

To be Sold on tueſday the 30th inſtant, at the houſe of *Wm. Martin* in *St. John's* parith, a parcel of NEGRO'S (among them a very good cooper and ſeveral young ſlaves) this country born, and ſome very good plate. Credit 'till *January* next, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity if required, to

Nathaniel Broughton.

To be Sold, 300 acres of land, on the north branch of *Whiſper* neck, well wooded and good for rice, corn and indico, joining the hon. *Wm. Bull's*, *Whiſper* neck, and ſouth eaſt on a bold creek. Treat with *Moſes Butler*, or *Nathaniel Brown* on *Aſhley-River*.

Whereas my Houſe was robbed, in the Night of the 29th of *December* laſt, of ſome pieces of oznabrugs, checks, bottles of *Madeira* wine, *Jamaica* rum, cyder, and ſundry other things: This is therefore to give notice, that if any perſon can give information of the perſon or perſons concern'd in the ſaid robbery, ſo that they may be apprehended, ſhall upon conviction of any one of the offenders, receive as a reward the ſum of 20 *l.* and if they can prove the perſon who bought the ſaid goods, ſhall receive a further reward of 50 *l.* by me *Charles Purdy.*

To be Sold, a lot of land upon the weſtermoſt end of *White Point*, oppoſite to Mr. *Thomas Farr's*, containing 105 feet front and 300 feet deep, with ſtable, chair-houſe, ſummer-houſe, and other conveniencies. Alſo a few good ſlaves, by

JOHN RATTRAY.

Juſt imported from *Liverpoole*, ſundry SERVANTS to be indented for four years ſervice, amongſt which are *Weavers*, both for woollens and linnens, a *Smith* either for white or black work, a *Butcher*, a *Soap-Boiler & Chandler*, a *Shoemaker*, and ſome *Huſbandmen* and juages of bringing up cattle; with ſundry goods proper for the ſeaſon, to be ſold cheap, for rice or caſh, at my ſtore in *Broad-ſtreet*. JAMES REID.

Who has lately loſt a bunch of keys on a key hook, ſome where on the road near *Charleſtown*. Whoever has found them and applies to me ſhall be rewarded accordingly.

All perſons indebted (by bond, mortgage, note or book-debt) to the eſtate of *Francis Baker* deceaſed, are for the *laſt time*, deſired to pay and diſcharge the ſame before the firſt of *March* next, after which day, ſuch as fail making payment, may depend on being immediately ſued, there being an abſolute neceſſity for ſo doing. MARY BAKER, *Executrix.*

WILLIAM BRISBANE, THOMAS BULLINE, *Executors.*

Juſt imported *in the* Carolina Packet, *Capt.* Keigwin, *from* Briſtol, *choice port wine in bottles, bottled* Briſtol *beer, cyder, and* Hotwell *water, ſtone juggs, rum caſes, long pipes in boxes, and dwarf peaſe, to be ſold, by* FRANCIS BREMAR.

Juſt imported from *Briſtol*, in the *Port-Merchant*, Capt. *Franks*, empty quart and pint bottles, hot-well water, cold ſtills, earthen ware, an aſſortment of pewter, and a variety of *utenſils* for *SURGEONS*, which, together with *DRUGGS* of all kinds, paints, pickles, and *CORDIAL WATERS*, and a ſmall aſſortment of *Dry Goods*, are to be ſold at the loweſt rates, by the ſubſcriber at his ſhop on the bay. SAMUEL CARNE.

N.B. As I am obliged to ſettle with my creditors this ſpring, intending (if poſſible) for *London* towards the fall of the year, muſt entreat all thoſe whoſe accompts have been ſome time due, to diſcharge them by the firſt of *April*, and not oblige me to do what will be quite diſagreeable to *Samuel Carne.*

CHRISTOPHER CHEZUS, by trade a blackſmith, upwards of 40 years old, and an indented ſervant to *William Randall*, is run away from his maſter: Had on when he went away a blue great coat, red breeches, red and white cap, oznabrug trowſers and old hat. Whoever brings him to his ſaid maſter, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward: But whoever conceals or employs him will be ſeverely proſecuted.

Juſt imported in the Ship *Induſtry*, from *Leith*, *Andrew Cowan* maſter, choice wine, ſtrong ale, variety of linnens, garlix, oznabrugs, 3 4th, 7 8th and full yard wide fine checks, ſtrip'd hollands, broad and narrow diapers, men and womens white thread ſtockings, worſted plaids, beſt tarr'd cordage from 4 inch to 6 thread, ratling-line, quart bottles, corks, barley, grates of the neweſt faſhions with braſs mounting, (for burning coals) rappee and toaſted ſnuff, and a parcel great coals, to be ſold, at the moſt reaſonable rates, by the ſaid maſter at his ſtore on *Bedon's* wharff.

N.B. Merchantable rice will be taken in all payments at market price.

ALL perſons having demands upon the eſtate of *Benjamin Poſtell* deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accompts, properly atteſted, that they may be paid, by

John Poſtell, Elizabeth Poſtell, Executors.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber, on thurſday the 8th day of *February* next, if it be a fair day, otherwiſe on the firſt fair day following, at the houſe of Mr. *Rantowle*, at *Stono*, the remainder of the negroes and ſlaves belonging to Col. *Lucas's* eſtate, conſiſting of between 40 and 50 in number, and being the very choice of all that good gang of ſlaves, as the more indifferent were ſelected and ſold from them laſt year: Among thoſe then to be ſold are excellent coopers, a bricklayer, blackſmiths, and carpenters, boatmen and good field negroes, with handy boys and girls. The purchaſer may have a year's credit, paying intereſt and giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be approved of. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, ſome cattle, horſes, and mares; and a canow-built cypreſs pettyauger, carries 50 barrels of rice, with maſts, ſails, grapnal and hauſer, *&c.* *Charles Pinckney.*

N.B. *The property not to be alter'd till the purchaſe money is paid, or ſecurity for it is given.*

THE Subſcriber gives this public notice, to all ſuch perſons as may at any time do him the favour to employ him as a factor for the ſale of country produce, that he ſhall endeavour to give them ſatisfaction therein, and alſo make good to them all bad debts he may contract in the courſe of ſuch buſineſs.

Benjamin Romſey.

The *Proprietors* of the SUGAR-HOUSE

Hereby give Notice,

THAT they have now ready for ſale, SINGLE REFINED SUGAR, BROWN CANDY, and TREACLE much ſuperior to any *Melaſſes*. ——— As the goods are not inferior to what are uſually imported here, and as the *Proprietors* propoſe to ſell cheaper (to thoſe who take a quantity) than the prices have uſually been, therefore, that they may be the better enabled to do this, they intend to deal only for READY MONEY.

☞ The goods, for convenience of ſale, are brought down to *KENNAN & CAMPBELL's* ſtore in *Broad-ſtreet.*

☞ THE Subſcriber having received Encouragement, has, on Wedneſday the 3d Inſtant, opened a DANCING SCHOOL, in the Long-Room at Mr. *Tho. Doughty's* new Houſe; where he continues to teach, on Wedneſday and Friday every Week, (from 10 o'Clock to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon,) after the true *French* and moſt approved Method. Enquire at Mr. *Bullard's* oppoſite to Doct. *Martini*, for

WILLIAM DERING.

A Good Rice Plantation to be ſold in *Gooſe-Creek*, containing upwards of 500 acres by *James Marion.*

Juſt imported in the Snow *Waccamaw*, from *New-York*, and to be ſold at *Jonathan Scott's* ſtore on the bay, ſhip midling, white, and milk bread, candles, tallow, iron, ſteel, double and ſingle beer, ſingle refin'd ſugar, very reaſonable by

Nathaniel Scott.

THIS is to give notice, that the Ship *Greenwich*, Capt. *Randolph*, is juſt arrived at the Port of *Charles-Town*, with *PALATINE SERVANTS*, who are to be diſpoſed of by

Laroche, de la Villette & Montaigut.

Run away ſome time paſt, a luſty tall negro fellow named *Mingo*, (belonging to Mr. *Samuel Aiſo* at *Cape-Fear*) who limps a little, and gives out that he is free. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid fellow, and ſecure him in the work-houſe, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward. He was lately taken up and carried to *Cape-Fear* but made his eſcape. *Thomas Smith*, jun.